संबंध में कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं हैं ।

कोल इंडिया लि० द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गयी सूचना के अनुसार बन्द पड़ी कोयला खानों का राज्यवार ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :—

राज्य का नाम	बन्द पड़ी कोयला खानों की संख्या
बिहार	45
असम	5
पश्चिम बंगाल	14
मध्य प्रदेश	1

हाल ही में, बिहार सरकार ने बिहार में बन्द पड़ी कोयला खानों को खोले जाने की व्यवहार्यता का निरिक्षण करने के लिये एक संयुक्त निरीक्षण समिति गठित की है । यह समिति बिहार सरकार को अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करेगी । यह उल्लेख किया जाना संभव नहीं है कि कब तक इन खानों को उत्खनन के लिये पुनः खोला जा सकेगा ।

Leakage of Civil Services Examinations (Main) Question Papers

*396. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : SHRI KAPIL VERMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in 'Rashtriya Sahara' of 7th March, 1992, to the effect that question paperspartcu-larly of Zoology, of the Civil Services Examination (Main), 1991, were leaked; if so, the details thereof and whether any complaints/representations have been received about it;

(b) how many times such complaints have been received during the last five years; and

(c) what steps have been taken to stop such irregularities in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) :

(a) to (c) The Civil Servics (Main) Examination 1991 was held from 14-2-92 to 13-3-92. On 4-3-92 soon after the commencement of the Zoology (Papet-1) Examination a piece of paper purporting to be the question paper of the optional, subject Zoology (Paper-I) was found pasted on the Notice Board near the examination hall of the U.P.S.C. Later some candidates filed a representation alleging leakage of the-question-paper. A news item also appeared in "Rashtriya Sahara" on 7-3-92 alleging leakage of question paper of Zoology. On careful scrutiny and comparison of the peice of paper purporting to be the question paper found pasted on the Notice Board of the UPSC, with actual question paper, if was found that there was no substance .in the allegation and the candidates, who fepfes-sented to the UPSC have been suitably informed by the Commission.

2. Apart from leakage of certain question papers of Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 1991 held in June 1991 there has been no other instance of leakage of question papers in UPSC conducted examinations though there has been unsubstantiated allegation of leakage of question papers of C.S. Preiminary Examination held in 1990. The leakage of the Civil Servces (Preliminary) -Examination, 1991 question papers had taken place at one of the prinitng presess outside Delhi. The examination held in June, 1991 was cancelled and fresh examination was held in September, 1991. The -persons responisible for leakage have been apprehended by the CBI and criminal cases have been filed against them. The printing press concerted is not beinig entrusted with any more work of the the UPSC.

Twenty-Third International Film Festival

*397. SHRI B.K. HARIPRAAD ; SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KOBE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of the countries which participated in the recent Twenty-third International Film Festival held fro Bangalore;

(b) the number of countries which had partciipated in the earlier International Film Festivals in India; and

(c) whether it is a fact that there was a very low turn-out at the screening of various film due to after-effects of the Cauvery agitation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIIA VYAS) : (a) Forty countries including India participated in the Twenty-third International Film Festival held in Bangalore.

(b) The number of countries which participated in the International Film Festival of India in the past few years are as follows :—

	Countries
1987	46
1988	31
1989	45
1990	45
1991	38

(c) While, in the begining, there was lukewarm response, the festival picked up momentum as it progressed. The overall scales collection from the public screening was about 78%. The turn-out at the shown for press and delegates was consistently good..

NOB furnishing of details by drug companies

*398. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :

SHRI RAJNI RAJAN SAHU :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1323 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th December, 1991 and state :

(a) whether it is a f?ct that companies are not giving details in Form-6 and their pre-tax returns are not known;

*(b) if so, how the monitoring is done;

(c) how are the usual and unusual increases in the price of decontrolled ormulations determined by the Government;

(d) what are the criteria laid down indicating the limit of increase in ex-jactory cost or mark up or the purpose; and

(e) what are the reasons for which neither the details are obtained nor action is taken against the producers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) :

(a), (b) and (e) The overall response of drug comyanies in furnishing information in Form-6 has not been satisfactory. However with constant efforts there has been some improvement.

(c) and (d) As per DPCU, 1987, MAPE at the rate of 75% and 100% on the ex-factory cost is allowed in respect of Category I and Category II formulations respectively. In respect of non-scheduled formulations, manufactureres are free to fix/revise their own prices. As per the approach adopted at present, whenever the price increase or MAPE charged in case of a non-scheduled formulation appears to be unreasonable, companies are asked to justify the increase in the prices. In case adequate Justification does not exist, companies are prevailed upon to reduce the price in the overall interest of the consumer.

Sick Small Scale Industrial Units in Bihar

*399. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA : lWill the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that over 45000 small scale industrial units are lying sick or closed in Bihar;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what remedial action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN) :

(a) and (b) As per the latest RBI data, the number of sick small scale industrial units in Bihar as at the end of March 1990 stood at 5007 with an outstanding bank credit of Rs. 56.42 crores.

(c) As per the existing policy for containing sickness in the small scale sector, Government have taken the following policy measures to revive sick small scale industrial units including those in Bihar;—